AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus that reads a document while conveying the
document and is provided with a serial-printer section in which, while conveying a recording
sheet, a recording head moves in a direction crossing a direction where the recording sheet is
conveyed, the printing apparatus comprising:
a single driving motor that generates a rotation forcea driving force for conveying a
document or a recording sheet;
a document conveying mechanism that conveys a document when the to which a rotation
force generated by the single driving driving motor is being [[can be]] transmitted to convey a
document;
a recording sheet conveying mechanism that conveys a recording sheet when the rotation
force generated by the single driving motor is being transmitted receiving the rotation force
generated by the driving motor;
transmitting means for transmitting the rotation force generated by the driving motor to
the document conveying mechanism when the recording head is located recording head locates
in a specified position, and transmitting the rotation force only to the recording sheet conveying
mechanism when the recording head is located in a position other than the specified position; and
controlling means for controlling movement of the recording head between the specified
position and the position other than the specified positionrecorded head so that the transmitting
means can transmit the rotation force generated by the driving motor to the document conveying
mechanism.

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2. (Currently Amended) The printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the transmitting means includes a planetary gear,

________the document conveying mechanism includes a gear that can mesh with the planetary gear, and

_______the planetary gear meshes with the gear provided in the document conveying mechanism when the recording head locates in the specified position.

3. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the recording sheet conveying mechanism is provided with a gear that meshes with a gear placed on the driving motor, a main conveying roller that conveys a recording sheet to beneath the recording head, and a feeding roller for conveying a recording sheet to the main conveying roller, and the printing apparatus further comprising:

controlling means for controlling a rotation direction of the driving motor so as to switch

between conveyance of a recording sheet by the main conveying roller and conveyance of a recording sheet by the feeding roller-is provided.

4. (Previously Presented) The printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the recording head performs recording in accordance with an ink-jet method.

5. (New) The printing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a moored lever that makes contact with the recording head when the recording head is at

the specified position; and

a switching lever that engages with the moored lever when the recording head is at the

position other than the specified position and disengages from the moored lever when the

recording head is at the specified position,

wherein the switching lever allows the transmitting means to transmit the rotation force

only to the recording sheet conveying mechanism when the switching lever is in engagement

with the moored lever, and allows the transmitting means to transmit the rotation force to the

document conveying mechanism only when the switching lever is disengaged from the moored

lever.

6. (New) The printing apparatus of claim 2, further comprising:

a moored lever that makes contact with the recording head when the recording head is at

the specified position; and

a switching lever that engages with the moored lever when the recording head is at the

position other than the specified position and disengages from the moored lever when the

recording head is at the specified position,

wherein the switching lever allows the transmitting means to transmit the rotation force

only to the recording sheet conveying mechanism when the switching lever is in engagement

with the moored lever, and allows the transmitting means to transmit the rotation force to the

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document conveying mechanism only when the switching lever is disengaged from the moored lever,

wherein the transmitting means further includes a revolving arm that supports the planetary gear, and

wherein the switching lever extends from the revolving arm and the planetary gear meshes with the gear provided in the document conveying mechanism when the switching lever disengages from the moored lever.